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In Re Application of:
SCOTT COSTA § Group Art Unit: 3676
Serial No: 10/511,410 § Examiner: BATES, ZAKIYA W.
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For: PROTECTIVE SLEEVE FOR § Atty Docket: 25791.101.05
- THREADED CONNECTIONS FOR § (KS 14147.105101)
- EXPANDABLE TUBULAR LINER §

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

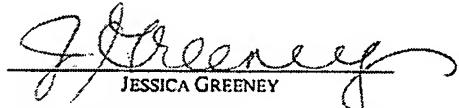
In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begins on page 12 of this Response.

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